

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

Applicant(s): SCHNEIDER et al.

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Invention: "IMPLANTABLE HEARING AID TRANSDUCER RETENTION APPARATUS"

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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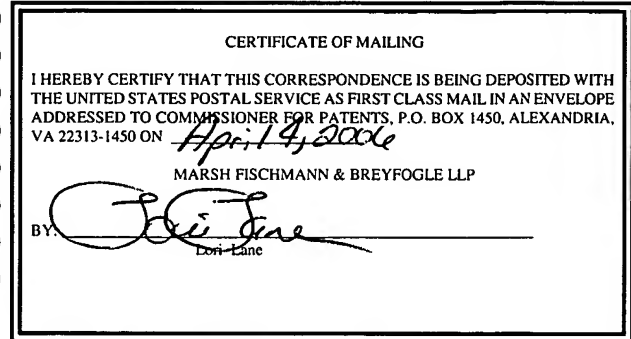
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For: "IMPLANTABLE HEARING AID  
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APPARATUS"

) Group Art Unit: 3736

) Examiner: Samuel G. Gilbert

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE



Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of October 4, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 100.00 as the fee for the additional claims presented herein and a check in the amount of \$ 510.00 to cover the cost of a petition for a 3-month extension of time. Although the Applicant believes that no additional fees are due for entry of this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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